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## REASONS FOR PARDON.

Governor Alford Tells About Schwartz's Case.

## BELIEVES HE IS INNOCENT.

The Murderer of Express Messenger Nicholas Is Set Free on the Ground That He Was Not Guilty. His Poor Health.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Governor Alford has today issued a pardon for Henry Schwartz, giving a life sentence on the ground that he was not guilty of the murder of Express Messenger Nicholas. Schwartz was convicted in 1887 for the murder of Nicholas, a messenger of the Chicago & North Western Express, and securing \$25,000.

The governor states that Schwartz died in prison, the prison physician states that Schwartz has been in the hospital a year with a complication of diseases which will cause death. The evidence against Schwartz was purely circumstantial and the governor believes Schwartz innocent.

## AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

The Toledo Commercial Passes Into Another New Hands.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—The Toledo Commercial has changed ownership. Messrs. H. C. Vortrude, S. M. Heller, J. H. Tyler, W. V. McMaken and R. A. Brinkerhoff, selling their holdings of \$100,000 of stock in the company to Mr. Levi A. Cass, late publisher of the Bloomington Leader, and associates. Mr. Cass is a thorough and successful publisher, and will enlarge and improve The Commercial at once. Mr. H. C. Vortrude will continue the management of the daily and weekly German Express and its large publishing and printing business.

## EARP DENIES IT.

Says He Did Not Carry Concealed Weapons and There Was No Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Wyatt Earp, referee in court pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and then appeared as a witness in Fitzsimmons' suit to recover the \$10,000 check held by Sharkey. Earp said he had turned the check over to Sharkey, and denied that there had been a conspiracy to defraud Fitzsimmons. The case went over till Friday.

## Smallpox and the Plague.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The sanitary inspection of the marine hospital service at Yokohama, Japan, under date of Nov. 6 calls attention to the increasing prevalence and great mortality of smallpox in Higo Ken, where the disease is confined chiefly to the towns Higo and Kobe and their immediate neighborhood, on which account the United States consul at Kobe has deemed it advisable to treat the port as infected. He also calls attention to the renewed and severe outbreak of plague in Formosa as far confined to the district of Taipei.

## Rev. Yorks Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of the Rev. Peter C. Yorks, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of California, on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is George Thielstone, a real estate dealer who alleges that Father Yorks the editor of The Monitor, accused Thielstone of "being a member of the A. P. A. long before the order was organized."

## Slashed His Throat.

Batavia, O., Dec. 10.—Steve Krouse, a molder of New Richmond, was cut to pieces with a knife in the hands of John Donly, who claims that he has been too intimate with his wife. Krouse went to the home of Mrs. Donly and requested a conversation with Donly. Donly caught him by the throat, at the same time cutting him with a large knife. His wounds are pronounced fatal.

## Forced to Assign.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Ex-Ulsterman Frank Vierling, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by W. E. Kleinsorge of Sacramento, Cal., has made an assignment of his real estate interests. The Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply company, of which Vierling was president, also confessed judgment in his favor for \$11,652. Vierling's assets were given at \$160,000; liabilities, \$119,000.

## Wants a Wife.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—George W. Jacobs having obtained license to wed Lulu Smith, had a writ of habeas corpus issued by the county judge for the possession of the girl, who Jacobs alleged is kept under physical restraint.

## A Steamship Stranded.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Oak Island Lifesaving station reports that the ship Brenda, Captain Gifford, from Demerara for New York, loaded with sugar, stranded a half mile east of the Long Beach life station.

## Tobacco Factory Burned.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 10.—The tobacco manufacturing plant of the Brown Brothers, one of Winston's oldest firms, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000, with \$85,000 insurance.

## To Her Son Is Born.

Dresden, Dec. 10.—Princess Friedrich August of Saxony gave birth to a son.

## ABOUT MACEO'S DEATH DINGLEY BILL IS AIRED.

Minister De Lome Gives Out an Official Dispatch.

## FATAL BATTLE IN DETAIL.

The Insurgents Were Overtaken by the Spanish Troops Under Major Cirugeda and Killed—Suicide of Young Gomez.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch, confirmatory of his previous advices was received by Minister De Lome from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs:

The insurgents' leader, Antonio Maceo, realizing the impossibility of remaining in Pinar del Rio province, and being constantly pursued by Spanish columns, crossed the trocha on the 4th inst. He was at the head of over 2,000 men whom he had recruited from the local bands of the province of Havana.

"When he was overtaken by Major Cirugeda's column, 350 strong, Maceo's forces were routed, the leader being killed in the engagement and Maximino Gomez's son committing suicide after being wounded.

"The corpses have been identified and their clothing, arms and the documents found in their possession were taken by the Spaniards."

## Maceo's Death Denied.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Senor A. De Arrango, the Cuban leader, feels confident that General Maceo is not dead as reported. "But even if Maceo was killed," continued Senor A. De Arrango, his death would not end the revolution. I only wish we had as good a supply of ammunition as we have of good men to carry on the war."

## Story Is Denied.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The sensational story circulated in the United States regarding the excitement said to prevail at Valencia on account of the expected arrival there of the American Cuban filibustering steamer Laurada, which has been loading fruit at Messina, Italy, is false in every particular. The boat is loading for Venezuela.

## SEEKING A CHANGE.

Mrs. McKinley Will Visit Her Relatives at Chicago.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, will leave Canton for the first time for several months, going to Chicago via the Pennsylvania lines.

She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams at their Lake avenue home in Chicago. Mrs. McWilliams is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley and has frequently entertained the McKinleys at her Chicago home. Captain McWilliams has been visiting here several days. It is not known how long the visit in Chicago will continue. Major McKinley will remain at Canton during Mrs. McKinley's absence.

## Obto Smuggler Held.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Joseph Quaranta, an Italian of Youngstown, O., was held under \$2,000 bail for smuggling. For several years he and his brother Dominic have been operating as smugglers making trips to Italy and bringing back \$5,000 worth of Italian jewelry each time. Sometimes the jewelry was concealed in a cask of olive oil and sometimes in a coat made for the purpose. Their trade was exclusively with Italians.

## Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Rev. Thomas J. Wheat of Illinois offered prayer at the opening of the second day's session of the American Anti-Saloon league. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised for campaign work during the coming year. The present officers were re-elected with the exception of treasurer, for which position Henry H. Metcalf of Providence was chosen. Adjourned.

## Banquet to Bernhardt.

Paris, Dec. 10.—There were 600 people present at the banquet given at the Grand Hotel to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt by her admirers. They included the leading artists, actors and society people of the capital.

## No Disciplinary Measures.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The officials at the Vatican again deny that any disciplinary measures have been taken against ecclesiastics of the United States or connected with the Catholic university at Washington.

## Fire at Chester.

Payetteville Ark., Dec. 10.—News has just reached here of a terrible fire at Chester, Ark. The depot of the Frisco railroad and nearly the entire business part of the town is totally destroyed.

## Business Man Missing.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—J. C. Gould, vice president and secretary of the Toledo & Smith company, the leading tobaccoists here, has mysteriously disappeared. It is believed his mind is affected.

## New Comet Discovered.

Lick Observatory, Cal. Dec. 10.—A new comet was discovered soon after midnight in the constellation of Pegasus by C. D. Perrine.

The Senate by a Decisive Vote Takes Up the Measure.

## A MOTION TO RECOMMIT IT.

While This Was Still Pending the Morning Hour Expired and the Entire Matter Expired—Some Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate by the decisive vote of 25 to 21, adopted a motion to take up the Dingley tariff-silver bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was, it did not have the significance which the vote itself appears to convey.

Immediately following it, Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to that committee and this motion was pending when at 2 p. m. the morning hour expired and the entire matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken.

It served, however, for some lively parliamentary fencing between Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.), the author of the motion, and Messrs. Chandler, Hale and Aldrich.

The debate was at times sharp and personal. Mr. Allen is very blunt in his expressions and he taunted the Republicans for shrinking from the Dingley bill after conducting a tariff campaign.

"It has gone out from the powers that be in the Republican party," said Mr. Allen at one point, "that with the incoming administration we are to have an extraordinary session of congress for the purpose of revising the tariff laws."

Mr. Chandler reminded Mr. Allen that not only had tariff won, but free silver by the United States alone had lost in the recent election, and he urged Mr. Allen to aid in a genuine effort to execute the will of the people.

Mr. Hale took occasion to state with frankness that the Republican senators expected an actual majority in the next senate which would make tariff legislation more easy of accomplishment than it is now.

Early in the day three sets of rigorous resolutions for Cuban independence furnished an interesting feature. They came from Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mills of Texas, and Mr. Call of Florida, and while differing in terms, breath the same spirit of recognition by the United States of Cuban independence.

## Routine Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Platt (Rep. Conn.) presented the report of the joint select committee of congress relative to the question of alcohol in the arts, etc., and offered a resolution for a continuance of the committee. Adopted.

This cleared the way and the three Cuban resolutions came in quick succession, each being read in full, and occasioned marked attention owing to the directness and vigor of the language used by the three senators.

After this came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation, including an anti-trust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation, by Mr. Shoup; for "the temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers," by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) offered a resolution evidently directed against the use of the new Congressional library for the next inaugural ball, as has been proposed. The resolution recites that the new library shall not be used for any other than library purposes. Referred.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) offered a resolution reciting that it is the settled doctrine that no state has the power to affect the integrity of contracts by legislation or otherwise.

Mr. Chandler (Rep. N. H.) secured the adoption, without comment, of a sweeping resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the Joint Traffic association, composed of the railroads of the country; also the reported combination of the flour and milling interests of the country; also the reported combination of the window glass interests.

Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) moved the consideration of the Dingley bill, and the motion carried by a vote of 35 to 21. Several Democrats and Populists voted to take up the bill.

At 2 o'clock the Dingley bill was displaced by the immigration bill and went back to the calendar. Senator Allen sought to have it made the unfinished business in the morning hour, but objection was offered.

## In the House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on banking and currency adopted resolutions requesting commercial organizations with definite plans for currency reform to submit them to the committee, and requesting Comptroller Eckels to present his views to the committee.

Chairman Powers of the Pacific railroads committee had a consultation with Speaker Reed, at which he urged the advisability of the committee on rules bringing in a special order for the consideration of the funding bill. Mr. Powers asked that time be given,

if possible before the holiday recess. Speaker Reed promised to call the committee on rules together for the consideration of Mr. Powers' request.

## Import Duties Increased.

Sucre, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—The treasury of Bolivia is in a lamentable state and the Bolivian congress has authorized the government to raise the import duties 24 per cent.

## EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

During Robbery Within the Limits of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The Iron Mountain fast express train outgoing was held up one mile from the Union station within the city limits at 9 20 p. m. by six masked men.

The two robbers who went to the express car demanded admittance. Express Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in. They threatened to kill him.

They placed a stick of dynamite at the car door and blew it to pieces and badly shattered one side of the car. Fortunately it was a thorough car and the money was in a time-locked safe. Finding it useless to try to blow this open the robbers jumped off and notified their companions on the engine that they had failed to get anything. Conductor William Hall came forward to find out what was the matter. He was met by one of the thieves, who, pointing a revolver at his head, ordered him to go back on the train. The robbers then left and Engineer William Green started on.

The place where the robbery occurred was at the Bates street crossing. There is a deep cut there and the noise of the exploding dynamite was smothered by the cliffs at each side of the track. The passengers on the train were in no way disturbed.

As soon as the matter was reported at the central station every detective on hand was called into service, and under instructions from Chief of Detectives Desmond sent out on the case.

## No Other Bond Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The assistant secretary of the treasury refused to authorize the acceptance of a general bond for all goods imported and stored in a bonded warehouse in place of the bond now required for each entry of merchandise entered for warehousing. The bond in present use is considered by the officials the most useful and convenient of all such instruments employed for the protection of the revenue and no other system will be allowed to displace it.

## Senator Peffer Smoked Out.

Topeka, Dec. 10.—United States Senator Peffer, who, until recently, has been a moderate protectionist, published in his paper, the Topeka Advocate, a tariff platform that practically commits him to the tariff reform policy laid down by President Cleveland. He is driven to this expression by the hard fight which his opponents are making against his reelection.

## California and the Cabinet.

New York, Dec. 10.—Michael De Young of San Francisco sailed on the New York, accompanied by Mrs. De Young. They are going to spend the Christmas holidays with their children who are in school in Paris. Before the steamer sailed, Mr. De Young told a reporter that he was confident that "California will receive suitable recognition in the cabinet of Mr. McKinley."

## Hoch Was Hit.

Lowville, N. Y., Dec. 10.—John Hoch, the condemned murderer of Minnie Ingersoll, was sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison within the week commencing Jan. 17. As soon as the sentence had been pronounced Hoch seized a heavy tumbler and hurled it at District Attorney Jacob striking him over the left eye, but not seriously injuring him.

## Wolcott For Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Republican senatorial caucus, said that he had not completed the committee provided for in Senator Wolcott's resolution to investigate the practicability of securing an international agreement on silver, but that Senator Wolcott would be made chairman of the committee.

## Unifying Their Work.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The secretaries and executive officers of the six national congregational missionary societies have matured a plan for unifying and extending "congregational work," which will be put into immediate operation. They will issue a joint statement of their work to the 600,000 Congregational church members.

## Hanna Calls on Reed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Hanna and Mr. Reed talked for about five minutes and Senator Morrill, who happened to be in the speaker's room, talked with them. It was said afterward that Mr. Hanna called merely to pay his respects to the speaker and that public matters were not mentioned.

## Bills by Senator Shoup.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Shoup of Idaho presented a bill to the senate prohibiting the formation of trusts in protected imported articles by providing for the placing of such

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## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

articles on the free list, and also a bill to suspend the further issuance of paper currency of less denomination than \$10.

## Watched by a Crowd.

Princeton, Dec. 10.—The indoor handicap games held in Princeton casino were watched by a large crowd. The performers were good. Several New York Athletic club members, Kilpatrick, Crean and Lane, were entered in the run, but failed to win places.

## Banquet to Mr. Bayard.

London, Dec. 10.—The United States ambassador Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, has accepted the invitation of the lord mayor of London Mr. George Faudel Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in honor of Mr. Bayard on March 2.

## Will Establish a Hospital.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Leon M. Lynch of Buffalo and George Heath of Watertown, N. Y., professional nurses, left this city for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will be joined by Bishop Cox of Youngstown, O., also a professional nurse. The party will then proceed to Havana for the purpose of establishing a hospital corps for the relief of the sick and wounded.

## Harrison Out of the Race.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison settled the controversy as to whether he would allow his name to go before the legislative caucus of Republicans on United States senator by giving out an interview, in which he says he is not a candidate, does not want the nomination and could not accept it.

## Many Unsafe Buildings in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Superintendent of Buildings Constable made the statement to Mayor Strong that there are 3,200 large buildings in this city that are unsafe.

## Dividend Declared.

New York, Dec. 10.—The directors of the Western Union company have declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable Jan. 15.

## Consul to Budapest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president nominated Frank Dyer Chester of Massachusetts to be consul of the United States at Budapest.

## Declared a Draw.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the Walcott-West contest the referee declared a draw in the twentieth round.

## Ex-Senator Gear Acquitted.

Columbus, O. Dec. 10.—Ex-Senator Gear was acquitted of the charge of bribery.

## They Hustled Con Baker.

New York, Dec. 10.—At the bicycle races about 9 p. m. Con Baker of Columbus, O., came on the track and gave an exhibition of fast riding. He was not out to break any records, but he made the racers hustle to keep up. The crowd in the garden howled and yelled when Forster and Schock tackled him for a couple of laps. Forster even passed the sprinter, but could not keep up the gait.

## Talmadge Engagement Denied.

New York, Dec. 10.—At the Mangum residence in Sing Sing, emphatic denial was made of the statement that Miss Susie Mangum is engaged to Dr. Talmadge.

## School Shoes! . .

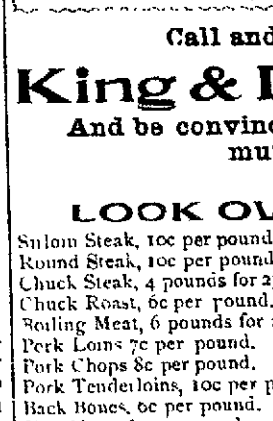
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Pork Tenderloins, 10c per pound.	Fresh Shoulders, 5c per pound.
Back Bones, 6c per pound.	Hog Head, 2c per pound.
Side Meat, 6c per pound.	Hog Livers, 5c each.
Weinerwurst and Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c.	Hog Kidneys, 10c per dozen.
	Hog Tongues, 3c per dozen.
	Pudding, 6c per pound.

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Write for a sample of the paper and we will mail you a free one. The paper is published by the manufacturer, **MERRELL-SOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.**

## Clean As Yours

### CAIRO NEWS.

J. C. Collier was at home, Saturday.

Mr. Abbott, of Urbana, Sundayed at Dr. Stadler's.

Dr. Ewing went to Harrod, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Bessie Ewing spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas's.

James Goodman had business at Columbus Grove, Saturday night.

F. H. Downing, C. W. Westbay and Mr. Longmiller spent Saturday in Lima.

Miss Blanche Ridenour and brother have been having some experience with measles the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Belch and Miss Cora Miller visited several days in Auglaize county, at Jos. Grubb's.

Mr. Charles Tharp, who had typhoid fever several weeks ago, has had a relapse and is quite sick.

A lady representing the Crescent Garment Co., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent a couple of days here last week canvassing the town.

The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held here next Saturday and Sunday. Communion services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Michael had a sale, Wednesday, and is going to move to Troy, Ohio. **JEHOIAH SKRAM.**

### TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post-office corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

For news read the **TIMES-DEMOCRAT**, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The **TIMES-DEMOCRAT** leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

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Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

**A Michigan Romance.**

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4c to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**A Business Man.**

"If you have made all the money you want, why don't you retire?" "Because I wouldn't have any excuse for getting away from the house."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

**'Tis Midnight!**

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

**Have You Seen**

Van DeGriff's elegant new styles of Photos for Holidays? It will pay you to call and examine them. All work finished for Xmas. tu-th-sa.

**Lack of Knowledge.**

She—Have you many poor relations? He—None that I know. She—Many rich ones? He—None that know me.—*Puck.*

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Purifiers will cure you.

### "Look at the Map."

When a railroad has reached the point where it can depend upon four words to do the work of an advertisement it is pretty well established in public favor, and has only to keep its map or trade mark before the public as a gentle reminder. "Look at the map" seems to be all that is necessary for an advertisement of the Pennsylvania Lines accompanied by the map to be looked at; all the rest goes without saying; the traveler knows of its equipment, the excellence of track and road-bed; the map shows that its lines extend in all directions, reaching resorts and cities, north, east, south and west and everywhere. If you are in the east you can go west quickly and comfortably; if you are west you can go east; if you are north you can go south, and if you are south you can go north over the Pennsylvania Lines. Decide on the place to go, the route is easily selected, you have only to "Look at the map." Get your ticket over the Pennsylvania Lines and this foremost railroad will do the rest.—*A Pointer.*

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Mary J. Young. **CONRAD YOUNG, MR. AND MRS. J. W. WILEY.**

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 138 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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B. H. OYLER, Agent, Lima, O.

### Lima Circle No. 210.

Regular meeting Thursday evening, December 10th. Business of importance to be transacted and nomination of officers. A probable change of meeting night and place of meeting will be considered and acted upon. A full attendance is desired.

J. P. CALDWELL, Pres.

H. S. BOWSER, Secy.

### At the Bloostocking Club.

Miss Pitts—Yes, it is actually true that modern husbands treat their wives like dogs.

Miss Gritts—Indeed! In what respect?

Miss Pitts—Well, the husbands make their wives sit up for them, don't they?—*New York Evening Journal.*

### For Kidney Troubles

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

## ANOTHER CONVERT.

The Wheeler Method Has Many Followers from the Ranks of the Medical Profession.

### GENERAL STAMPEDE EXPECTED

Carleton, N. B. A most remarkable instance of the efficacy of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of nervous troubles is a popular topic in this place. It appears that Mrs. Henry Greene, who resides just outside of the corporation, had suffered many years from a peculiar female trouble, and was advised by the attendant physician, Dr. S. A. DuPaul, to go to Harper Hospital, Detroit, for a surgical operation, that being the only hope for recovery. She followed the advice and the operation was successfully performed, but resulted in such a shock to her nervous system that she was stricken with nervous prostration. They were unable to revive her from that condition and so notified Dr. DuPaul, and at the same time sent her home as a probable incurable. Dr. DuPaul used all known means to help her without effect, in fact she grew worse. She could not raise her hand to get the smallest particle of food to her mouth, was a complete physical wreck. Fortunately Dr. DuPaul knew something of the virtue of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of such cases and determined to try it. The effect was almost miraculous. She began to improve at once; it induced refreshing sleep, quieted her turbulent nerves, strengthened her entire nervous system, restored her to health, and she soon gained 20 pounds of good healthy flesh. Dr. DuPaul reports that only four bottles of the medicine were used.

Sold by C. W. Heister.

### "Love You!"

"Oh, what music there was in those words as they flowed mellifluously— which means something about honey—from her parted lips. Her lips were parted in the middle."

"I love you!" The songs of the birds in the trees overhead seemed laughing and out of tune in comparison with these words of her.

"I love you!" Aye, for such a one as she kings, and even actors, would have given up their all and fallen captive at her feet.

"I love you!" And he? Did his heart leap within him? Did his panting breath denote the ardor of his longing to clasp her in his arms? Did he fall on bended knee and cry:

"And I love thee!" No. He gave a blithe bark and wagged his tail, for he knew he was her favorite poodle.—*New York Journal.*

### She Handles Wall Papers.

Mrs. Shirley S. Lloyd is again testing her abilities as a commercial traveler in Boston. She is representing a company in New York city of which she is head, and which deals in wall papers, a difficult line of goods for a drummer to handle. This is her second trip, and she was encouraged to undertake it by the success of her first, made only last year.

### Urbana, O., Sued.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10.—The Phoenix Life Insurance company of Hartford instituted a suit against the town of Urbana, O., to recover \$50,000 worth of bonds. In 1889 the Ohio town issued \$30,000 worth of bonds, of which the Hartford insurance companies purchased about \$75,000 worth. For a year and a half, it is alleged, the interest has not been paid and the suit begun is the result.

### Miller Found Guilty.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—Harvey Miller was found guilty of second degree murder. The jury was out eight hours. Miller on the night of May 15 shot Samuel Niswonger as he was driving away after trying to gain admittance to the house of Birdie McDonald. Miller's paramour. The girl was the principal witness. She first took the blame upon herself.

### MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 9.

Beef—Family, \$5.00; 10 lb. extra mess, \$7.00; packed, \$5.00; 10 lb. cut meats—Pickled bellies, \$4.50; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, \$4.50; Lard—Western, \$4.15; Pork—Old mess, \$5.25; family, \$5.50; 10 lb. clear, \$5.75; 10 lb. butter—Western dairy, \$8.15; creamery, \$8.45; do factory, \$7.15; Eggs—25c; hatching, \$2.00; small, \$2.10; part skins, \$2.40; full skins, \$2.45; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22c; 25c; western fresh, 15c; 20c.

Wheat—No. 2, 1.00; Corn—No. 2, 40c; Oats—No. 2, 30c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.50; 4 lb. good, \$4.30; 4 lb. good butchers, \$3.50; 4 lb. fair, \$3.50; 4 lb. 35; feeders, \$3.00; 30; bulls, steers and cows, \$2.00; 25; Hogs—Prime pigs, \$4.50; 50; best light Yorkers, \$3.50; 45; medium weight, \$3.00; 35; heavy, \$3.00; 20; roughs, \$2.00; 25; Sheep—Prime sheep, \$3.50; 30; good, \$3.25; 40; fair, \$2.50; 30; culls and common, \$1.00; 20; choice lambs, \$4.70; 40; common, \$3.00; 30; good, \$3.00; 40; veal calves, \$3.50; 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3.50; 30; mixed, \$3.25; 35; heavy, \$3.00; 40; rough, \$3.00; 35.

Cattle—Beefers, \$2.00; 50; cows and heifers, \$1.00; 40; Texas, \$2.00; 10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; 10.

Sheep—Ready to shorn, \$2.00; 10; Corn—No. 2, 40c; Oats—No. 2, 30c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat No. 2 red, 94c; 95c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 20c; 22c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c; 20c; Rye No. 2, 41c; 42c.

Lard—\$1.45; Bulk meats—\$4.00; Bacon \$4.75.

Hogs—\$3.50; 25; Cattle—\$3.50; 40; mixed packers, \$3.50; 30; heavy and medium, \$3.00; 25; pigs, \$1.00; 25; Sheep—Top lambs, \$4.50; 40; top sheep, \$3.00; 30.

Toledo.

Wheat 93c; Corn 23c; Oats—18c; Cloverseed—\$3.35.

### WILL BE PROVED.

Major McKimley is to take in the inauguration of Washington McKimley and family will use private car 28 of General Superintendent John F. Miller of the Southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. John F. Miller lives in Richmond Ind. but has headquarters in Columbus where he is in intimate with Major McKimley for years while the latter was governor. The private car will carry the McKimleys and family and will be used for the trip to the inauguration.

### A Forced Confession.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Millie Broadstreet, who made a confession of intimacy with a neighbor's son, and upon which confession her husband, Alexander Broadstreet, secured a divorce, now asks that the decree be set aside on the ground that the confession was forced from her at the point of a revolver.

### Whisky Is Taxable.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals has decided that the statute of Kentucky exempting whisky in federal bond from taxation during the bonded period is unconstitutional. This will materially increase the tax list in Kentucky and will also bring into the state treasury considerable arrears of taxes.

### J. K. Emmett Divorced.

New York, Dec. 10.—J. K. Emmett, the actor, was the plaintiff in a suit for divorce from May B. Emmett, tried in the supreme court, whom he married in 1894. Emmett charged adultery with Edward J. Hayes. After hearing the evidence Judge Russell said he would give Emmett a divorce.

### Miss Uhl Married.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the United States ambassador to Germany, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, was married to Professor Guy Thompson of Yale university. During the morning of the band of the Alexander regiment of guards serenaded the young couple.

### Southern Road Sold.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 10.—The Columbus Southern railroad was sold at public auction to J. R. Anderson of Savannah and J. R. Williams of Richmond, representing eastern bondholders and attorneys for the Georgia and Alabama railroad. The price bid was \$750,000.

### No Agreement Reached.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The joint convention of miners and operators have not yet reached an agreement on the scale for next year. The entire session was devoted to discussions on the Ohio thin vein differential and machine and pick mining.

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The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of fare and one-third for the Christmas and New Year holidays, from all points on their line to all points in foreign lines within the territory of the Central Passenger Committee. Special arrangements will be made by this line for students of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the holidays. For information apply to agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. at local stations.

Columbus, Ohio, and Return.

Dec 9th the C. H. & D. will sell tickets at one fare, good to return until Dec 11th.

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To almost all States via the C. H. & D. Ry. On Nov. 30, 10th, 15th and 20th, Dec 1st, 11th and 15th, Jan 4th, 8th, 14th and 18th, Feb 1st, 2nd, 15th and 20th, to points west of the Mississippi River, and Nov 30, 10th, 15th and 20th, Dec 1st, 11th and 15th, Jan 4th, 8th, 14th and 18th, Feb 1st, 2nd, 15th and 20th a rate of the Ohio River, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00.

Settlers' One Way to the South

On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. Ry.

Hunters' Rates.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West. Hunters' fares and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Round trip on the C. H. & D. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points on the line. H. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.







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## OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Lima Camp of Modern Woodmen of America.

Lima Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Venerable Consul, Samuel N. Young; Worthy Adviser, G. B. Thompson; Clerk, W. T. Copeland; Excellent Backer, S. P. Driver; Escort, Wm. Hardesty; Watchman, Thomas Ballinger; Sentry, P. J. Simington; Examiners, L. F. Laudek and Harry Wilson; Managers, J. D. Austin, S. N. Young and W. B. Wilcox; Delegate to the State Camp, W. T. Copeland.

## NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Great Company of Jubilee Singers Will Give Their Concert.

The "Original Nashville Students" will appear in Faurst's opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, as the third attraction of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, and their concert will undoubtedly be a great success.

This famous company was organized in 1880 and has seen sixteen years of continual success. The reason of this is, that their manner of performance was original. They present the negro as he appears in church, camp meeting, and also sing the songs of the cabin home and of the plantation. Their music is so weird, melodious and striking, that it is frequently difficult for the singers to leave the stage on account of the demand for repetition. The entire company will appear in a program complete with all the latest jubilee melodies and the songs representing the life and character of the "old-time" negro of the South.

The Nashville Students' male quartette will sing their favorite selections, including the "Calliope" and their "Yodel" songs. They also have a new Chinese song this year, and their new concert, "Come Where the Band is Playing," imitating band instruments, makes a hit everywhere. Secure your reserved seats at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. for 50 cents, and treat yourself to a pleasurable and profitable time.

## EVENING OF PLEASURE.

The Rebekahs of Shawnee Lodge Entertain a Large Crowd.

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 280 gave a delightful entertainment at their hall in the Ashton block, last night, to an audience of over four hundred. The music and singing was excellent and was highly enjoyed by those in attendance. The program of the evening was as follows. The opening number was rendered by the Manhattan Mandolin club:

Piano Solo.....Miss Adie Marshall  
Vocal solo.....Miss Adie Marshall  
Mandolin and Guitar Duo.....Messrs. Shappell and Reese  
Piano Solo.....Miss Frank Wheeler  
Piano Solo.....Miss Lizzie Manhard  
Declaration.....Miss Vesta Mumma  
Barn Dance Solo.....Miss Lizzie Manhard  
Vocal Duo.....Misses Florence and Eva Wheeler  
Closing piece.....Manhattan Mandolin Club

## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Dec. 8, 1896:

Allen, Lizzie B  
Bailey, M. C.  
Black, Fred  
Bigum, Lucy  
Birum, Clara  
Boone, R. J.  
Borst, Michael  
Browder, Nick  
Brown, F. D.  
Chambers, M. I.  
Dollin, Wm.  
Drang, John  
Ewing, Claud  
Flager, George  
Goble, Sallie

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## Old People.

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## Notice.

Hon. John J. Lentz, national president, and John M. Mulford, national organizer of the American Insurance Union, will speak on fraternal insurance in Wheeler Hall on west Market street, Saturday evening, Dec. 12, '96, at 8 o'clock.

Every E. I. U. member and every one interested in fraternal insurance are invited to be present.

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Hanan & Sons \$6.00 Patent Leathers for	\$4.50	Edwin C. Burt's \$5.00 shoes for	\$3.75
" " 5.00 shoes for	3.75	Bannister's Ladies' Enamels for	3.75
Banister's 5.00 shoes for	3.75	E. P. Reed's \$5.00 shoes for	3.75
" " 4.00 shoes for	3.00	E. P. Reed's 4.00 shoes for	3.00
All of our 3.50 shoes for	2.60	All of our \$3.50 shoes for	2.60
" " 3.00 shoes for	2.25	" " 3.00 shoes for	2.25
" " 2.50 shoes for	1.85	" " 2.50 shoes for	1.85
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PAINT SHOP For rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of C. W. Melly, 321 north West street.

## OIL AND GAS

The Fort Wayne Sentinel says that Fort Wayne investors in oil wells will be interested in knowing that the Indiana field has a smaller percentage of dry holes than any other territory, and its yield is above the eastern field. The price is a little over one-half that of the Pennsylvania product. The Indiana field has the quantity, but not the quality. Every barrel of the Indiana oil must be steamed before it is pumped through the great canals to Lima, Ohio. The Pennsylvania and eastern oil is purer and the second handling is not necessary, hence the higher price. There are about 25,000 producing wells in Ohio and Indiana, yielding about 63,000 barrels of oil a day. It is estimated that the average cost to the producer is 10 cents a barrel for each barrel of oil he gets.

## THE EAST LIMA POOL.

The Lost Creek Oil company is drilling No. 2 on the Mummaugh farm, and has a rig up for No. 2 on the French farm. Spudding has been commenced on the Faze No. 2 and on the Thompson No. 2.

William Roberts is drilling No. 2 on his farm and building a rig for No. 3.

## NOTES.

The Metzger well, three miles south of Delphos, has settled down to 46 barrels in 12 hours.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Reister, 55 public square.

## AMONG THE ORDERS.

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was given preliminary to the attendance of this lodge as a commandery at a state meeting of commanderies to be held at Toledo in the near future.

The ladies of the Berean Baptist church are making arrangements to give an old-fashioned New England supper in the new Bowditch block, at Main and Vine streets.

Misses Eva and Luella Biggs, daughters of Rev. Peter Biggs, now of Forest, will give an entertainment in Grace church in the near future. Both the young ladies are eloquentists of remarkable ability, and while they lived here their talent frequently contributed an important feature in church entertainments.

At the headquarters of Solar lodge No. 781, I. O. O. F., last night, the initiatory degree was conferred upon two candidates by the degree staff of the Elida lodge. There were nearly three hundred Odd Fellows in attendance, and the meeting was one of those joyful ones for which Solar lodge is noted.

After the initiations the members of the Rebekah lodge arrived and a delightful banquet was given.

## Mr. Kling's Address.

The young men's meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, is to be addressed by Mr. W. A. Kling, of Cleveland, O., who is one of the state secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio. Mr. Kling is an interesting and clear speaker, and has had considerable experience in conducting evangelistic work, prior to entering upon his present work of particular and definite work among young men. All young men will do well to hear him.

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7 O'clock this Evening.

Auction at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 204 north Main street.

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## THE RAILROADS.

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ings to the amount of \$4,000 and contribute \$5,000 in cash, making a total of \$12,000. The idea is, for the present at least, to make Tecumseh the terminus of the line, rendering it necessary to erect a roundhouse, turn table, etc. With this part of the arrangement there can probably be no fault found. But he further informed the committee that in order to run as straight a line as possible from Adrian, it would be necessary to tap the C. H. & M. from two and one-half to four miles west of Tecumseh, and thus run over that line to this village.

The latter proposition put the matter in an entirely different light, and if our people contribute anything to such a scheme as this, we shall be very much mistaken.

## JOHN JACOB SAYS HE ISN'T.

The rumor that John Jacob Astor is at the head of a syndicate to purchase the Ohio Southern railroad at the coming sale is annoying to him. A telegram received at Ft. Wayne last night from his New York office said: "Deny any and all rumors, and state that Mr. Astor is not in any way connected with any movement to purchase the Ohio Southern railroad."—Toledo Dec.

## NOTES.

Freight traffic has improved slightly on the O. S. this week.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter and Assistant Shoemaker, of the C. H. & D., are in Piqua to-day.

Passenger engine 12, after receiving thorough repairs was run out of the shops this morning and a trial trip showed her to be in splendid condition.

While second 96 was passing over track 19 in the north Lima yards this morning a load box car jumped the track and was thrown over onto its side.

General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D., with his private car, passed through Lima last evening. He had been at Detroit in the interest of passenger traffic.

Fred Russell, who built the Lima Northern, was in the city last evening. He was on his way to Pittsburg, where he has contracted to build some new road.

Brakeman Long, of the L. E. & W., has changed places with brakeman Claude Kavanaugh, the latter going on east local with conductor Reis, and conductor Long going with conductor Mershon's car.

Park Bousier, of Superintendent Cory's office, of the C. H. & D., who has been very ill for the past two

days, is believed by the doctors to be some better to day. An attack of pneumonia is threatened.

General Passenger Agent Fisher, of the Lima Northern, was in Lima this afternoon. He returned from Detroit this morning, where he has been this week arranging for the establishment of their new freight and passenger offices.

William Reagan, a brakeman on the Indianapolis division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, will in a few days complete his thirtieth year in the service of that company. Although a competent man, he has several times refused promotion.

Barney Smith & Co., of Dayton, O., will build a palace car train for President Diaz of Mexico. The order covers a dining car, a sleeper, a library car and all other such cars as will make up a magnificent train. No limit is placed on its cost, and it is understood President Diaz wishes to have the reputation of riding on the finest train in the world.

The new balance tender recently invented by W. F. Keisel, of the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, has been applied to the new express engine and new freight engines in taking water from track tanks. In a test last week, when the engine was running seventy miles an hour, the new device scooped up 300 gallons of water in running 1,000 feet.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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Buy Clothes at Your Own Price at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, one door south of Watson's grocery. Auction every evening.

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of Clothing this evening. Bankrupt store, 204 north Main street.

## Took No Action.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations met and discussed the Cuban situation, but did not take any action upon the bills and resolutions before it. The discussion was extremely general in character, and while there was recognition of the importance of some action, there was considerable division of opinion as to what course should be pursued. The friends of Cuba, who are largely in the majority in the committee, express the opinion that Cubans are holding their own, which they say is, under the circumstances, a decided gain.

## Bond Committee Meets.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on finance which was appointed prior to the adjournment of the last session of congress to investigate the bond issues made by the present administration held a brief session, but adjourned without taking any action, because of the absence of some of the members.

## Cleveland Bet Made.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Suit was begun against D. R. Hanna, son of Chairman M. A. Hanna of the national Republican committee, to recover \$150 paid to him as the result of an election bet. Mr. R. H. Jackson is plaintiff. Mr. Hanna wagered that McKinley would have 50,000 more votes in Ohio than Mr. Bryan.

## Not Purchased.

Boston, Dec. 10.—J. R. Luzon, representing the firm of Finlayson, Housfield & Company, has received a telegram from his firm denying that the Coates Thread company bought up the concern.

## Embroideries Now a Fad.

Not since the days of our great-grandmothers has so much hand work been seen on the best gowns of the season. It is the chief reason of the costliness of the newest frocks.

Silk embroidery is one of the favorite trimmings this year, and the elaborate designs are all worked by hand.

Bodices and even gowns made entirely of sequins are one of the fashions of the hour, and every separate tiny sequin is sewed to the foundation by hand.

Jeweled lace is much used, and if the lace is worthy its price the jewel is all hand work.

Many of the collarettes which glisten with spangles have taken days of hard work to fashion, for each spangle has been sewed by hand.

There are more tucks used this year than for many seasons past. They are fine, dainty tucks and are the work of delicate fingers. Many of the little French bodices are entirely of tucks. Tucked sleeves are also much worn. Not only are the sheer fabrics tucked, but many of the heavier materials.

Handstitching by hand is also much the vogue.—Exchange.











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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

The county commissioners are in regular session to-day allowing bills.

J. P. Stamets, of west Market street, is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Harry Hopkins of the Hotel Hoffman, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

William Smith, the cook at the Lima Hotel, was able to be down town this morning after a two-week's sickness.

Mr. George Knapp, of Ottawa, has moved his family to Lima. They will occupy the Haller property on west North street.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular weekly meeting at Trinity M. E. church Friday, Dec. 11, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

The Toledo Commercial has just emerged from a libel suit in which a verdict for \$10,000 was rendered against it. Suit was brought for \$50,000.

L. C. Cass has bought the Toledo morning Commercial, and expects to make a first-class newspaper out of it, as he no doubt will. He is a practical newspaper man, and has abundant capital to make his venture a success. He is a cousin of Mrs. C. D. Crites, of this city.

## It Would Be Advisable

to buy your Xmas presents now before the grand rush which will come in the last few days. Our stock is now complete with the choicest things, and you have the best selection now. Goods may be stored away until wanted, free.

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## Attention!

Local A. R. U. No. 424 will hold a regular meeting this evening. Business of importance to be transacted and a probable change to be considered. All members who are in the city are requested to be present. By order of THE PRESIDENT.

## Bazaar.

The Lima Club have kindly given the use of their house to the Women's Working Guild of Christ church for a bazaar, Wednesday, the 16th. Look for a great success. So many interested. Remember the date. 1t

## \$1,000 Prize Story!

Titus, a Comrade of the Cross, and The Wrestler of Pailip! For one week at 5 cents each. Just the thing for Sunday school classes.

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## Umbrellas.

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## Look Up

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## TELEPHONE PEOPLE

Of Ohio Meet in Annual Session at Columbus.

An Effort Being Made to Unite Them Into One System—Officers Elected.

D. J. Cable returned yesterday from Columbus, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Ohio Telephone Exchange association. A large number of members were present, representing as many different telephone companies in different parts of the state.

There seemed to be a prevailing opinion that it would be a profitable move to unite the independent exchanges by means of a metallic circuit. The matter was thoroughly discussed but no definite action taken, but the probabilities are that such a move will be made.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Columbus on the second Monday in January at which time some action in the project will be taken. The association elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President, Judge James M. Thomas, Chillicothe; first vice president, D. J. Cable, Lima; second vice president, Guy Huffman, St. Marys; treasurer, Edward Kibler, Newark; secretary, H. D. Critchfield, Mt. Vernon; assistant secretary, William Hoyle, Cambridge.

## FRED KOCH DEAD.

Dies at His Home on Union Street, from Consumption.

Fred Koch, aged 28 years, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Koch, 228 north Main street, his death resulting from consumption, after a year's illness.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. Baum, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Walter Cross, of Bluffton, is in the city.

Dr. Huber, of Ottawa, stopped over in Lima this morning on his way to Delphos.

Mrs. W. H. Mosler, of Van Wert, is the guest of Mr. Samuel Collins and family.

Miss Allie Johnson is visiting her sister in Fostoria, and will spend the holidays with friends in Toledo.

Andrew Emerine, president of the First National bank of Fostoria, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Dr. Van Note is in Defiance attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association.

Misses Millie and Helen Steinberg, of Wapakoneta, were here last night, the guests of Mrs. Sam Weinfeld at the opera.

Dr. R. D. Kahle went to Defiance this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Heltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, attended a surprise party at Delphos to-day.

## Water Works Notice.

All parties in arrears for water rent are hereby notified that the bills for the current year must be paid before January 1st or the penalty will be added.

Those desiring to pay in advance for 6 months, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

8-4t H. B. HACKBORN, Sec'y

## Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and Wigs made to order. First-class work guaranteed.

Ph. ALBERT, Hair Dresser, 54 Pub. Square.

## Antelope Steaks

and Rabbits at Kissel's. 7-2t

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The County is Defendant in a Damage Suit.

## THE SAWMILLER CASE.

The County Treasurer's Receipts Unusually Heavy—Over \$2,500 Received To-day—Commissioners in Regular Session.

The case of Sawmiller against the county commissioners was begun yesterday before Judge Richie. Sawmiller is suing the county for \$2,500 personal damages which he claims to have received two years ago by the breaking of a bridge. At the time of the accident Sawmiller was running a traction engine over a road in Amanda township, and while crossing a wooden bridge the timbers gave way and precipitated the engine into the ditch. Sawmiller received injuries for which he claims damages to the extent of \$2,500.

Becker, Hutchinson & Bryan are the plaintiff's counsel, while Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour is defending the county.

## NEW SUITS.

Edwin W. Fritz vs. Harry C. Fritz et al.; partition.

James Fitzpatrick vs. Michael Schall; appeal.

Moses J. German vs. Perry W. Turner; cognovit.

M. J. German vs. Perry W. Turner; cognovit.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Freeman Taylor and Belle Taylor to J. A. Downard, lot 24 in Lafayette. \$350.

Frederick Bechtel and Sarah Bechtel to John A. Downard, lot 27 in Lafayette. \$350.

Nettle Neely to M. Q. Neely, lots 48 and 49 in Allentown. \$425.

Phil Roush, J. A. Custer and S. F. Mason have been appointed by the county commissioners to appraise the land to be vacated for the road in Marion township, petitioned for by Jones et al.

The county commissioners have dismissed the petition of Wm. K. Fenton and others for a road in Richmond township.

Henry Schneid, August Schneid and wife et al to Anna Hein, 5 acres in Marion township. \$271.

Laura E. Morris et al to Daniel H. Sullivan, part of lots 874 and 875 in Haller and Baxter's addition to Lima. \$2500.

J. L. B. Leatherman and wife to Rozetta Hiers, lots 259, 260 and 261, Harrod, \$300.

Gottlieb Keller to Frank A. Neely, 40 acres, Spencer, \$1,650.

## NOTES.

The damage case of Sawmiller against Bice was begun this afternoon in the common pleas court.

Judge Robb next Monday morning will hear the condemnation suit of Scherger, of Delphos, against the Northern Ohio railroad.

Judge Robb, in the case of Catherine Berger against Fredrick Berger for alimony pendente lite, granted the plaintiff \$50 alimony.

The testimony in the case of Eva Rork against Frank Fredricks, of Harrod, was closed last evening, and the case was argued this morning and given to the jury about ten o'clock. They were out about three hours and returned a verdict of guilty. This is the second trial of the case, the jury disagreeing in the first.

## A BIG CUT IN PRICES.

J. E. Summers, the Tailor, will make you a Suit or Overcoat at cost. The finest line of \$18 and \$20 suitings in the city of Lima. Call and be convinced. 140 North Main street. 8-4t

## Lesson Study.

Rev. G. M. Rupe, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, will take charge of the Union Sunday school study at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening. The class meets promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and all Sunday school teachers and Bible class students, or other adult persons interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson for the following Sabbath, are most earnestly invited to be present.

## Bazaar.

The Lima club has kindly given the use of their house to the Women's Working Guild of Christ church for a Bazaar, Wednesday, 16th inst. Look for a great success. So many interested. Remember the date. 1t

## The "Delineator."

The January number of the "Delineator" is here, replete with helpful holiday hints. The "Delineator" is the best publication in the world devoted to woman's work.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## The Celebrated Everett Piano

Will be used at the Wagner concert to-night.

## Pay your gas bills to-day

and save the discount.

Have you seen Shutt's add?

## THEY WENT SOUTH.

Perhaps Lima Police Shadowed Them Too Closely.

## LEFT BETWEEN TWO DAYS.

Ex-Marshall McClure, of Sidney, Leaves His Family and is Found in this City With One Mrs. Mary Grimm. Other Police News.

For the past week or ten days the police have had the pleasure of shadowing a fellow officer, whose whereabouts and behavior were noted, and under the constant surveillance of the local patrolmen, at the request of the man's relatives.

This man, who kept the police, and especially Patrolman Burns, busy for several days, was E. E. McClure, who until recently was marshal at Sidney. The police have known him for some time through his official capacity, and they recognized him at once when he alighted from a C. H. & D. train about ten days ago. A day or two after he arrived in the city Capt. Bell received a letter from Sidney announcing that McClure had left his wife and family and was supposed to be living here with Mrs. Mary Grimm. McClure was watched and was found to be stopping at a house on East McKibben street, and further investigation proved that the house was occupied by the Mrs. Grimm in question.

The woman was formerly the wife of a prominent business man at Sidney. Last spring she secured a divorce from her husband and acquired possession of some property. McClure served as unexpired term and two terms by election as marshal at Sidney, and during his last term his name and that of the grass widow were frequently mentioned together. Recently she mortgaged some property for \$300, and with her two children came here. She removed her household goods to this city and rented the house on McKibben street. After McClure arrived he returned to Sidney and secured \$200 more on the mortgage and, returning here, the household goods were packed and shipped to Atlanta, Ga.

Day before yesterday the shadowing patrolman saw McClure purchase three tickets at the C. H. & D. depot for Chattanooga, Tenn., via Cincinnati and Louisville. The trunks were checked, and later in the evening the shadow followed them to the European hotel, where McClure registered under an assumed name and they sat in the parlor with the two children, aged about 6 and 12 years respectively, until the arrival of south bound train No. 7 on the C. H. & D., which they boarded.

Sunday night Mrs. McClure's brother arrived here from Sidney and ascertained what he could concerning the couple but did not request their arrest, the chief object of his visit evidently being to secure evidence which would aid Mrs. McClure in obtaining a divorce from her truant husband.

## FRIGHTENED CHILDREN.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, a man who had concealed himself in a dark place on St. John's avenue, near the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. tracks, frightened a little girl and boy badly by stepping out and following them. The two children ran and the fellow ran after them until they met another man and appealed to him for protection, whereupon the pursuer hastened away. Patrolman Bacom was notified but found no trace of the fellow.

## TOLEDO MAN MISSING.

The police have received notice seeking information concerning the whereabouts of J. G. Gould, a prominent man who is mysteriously missing.

## OFFICE BROKEN INTO.

Some one broke into the office at Napier's feed store on east Kibby street, last night. The police have been notified and are investigating the case.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

## The Berean Baptists

Will serve a New England supper from 5 till 9 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 11, at their rooms in Bowditch block, corner Main and Vine sts. Admission 15 cts. 1t

## Fountain Plant.

Five 4-inch pot Dracena only 15c to-day at Swan's, 209 W. Market St. 7-3t

## Umbrella Palace.

Special sale to-day fine plants from 4 inch pots, only 14c each, at Swan's. 7-3t

## Moser & Williams,

Funeral Directors.

## AMONG THE ORDERS.

Eastern Star Ladies Install New Officers.

## A BANQUET FOLLOWED.

Elks' O. O. F. Staff Confers the Initiatory Degree at Solar Lodge—The G. A. R. Campfire Largely Attended Last Night.

The following officers of Trinity Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, were installed last night: Mrs. L. S. Bower, W. M.; William Shepherd, W. P.; Mrs. C. P. Finkle, A. M.; Mrs. H. Tracy, A. C.; Mrs. D. Roush, C. M.; W. H. Johns, treasurer, and Mrs. Wm. Roush, secretary.

The officers appointed by Worthy Matron Mrs. Bower were: Mrs. Dr. Bowser, Chaplain; Mrs. Jos. Daller, Warden; Miss Jennie Fisher, Organist. Star Officers—Mrs. E. Holman, Mrs. H. Dean, Mrs. Wm. Shepherd and Mrs. Dora Thompson. David Roush, Sentinel.

The installation was followed by an elaborate banquet.

A very interesting programme has been arranged to be rendered at the K. of P. social at Castle hall to-morrow evening. The musical program will be followed by an informal dance.

Shawnee Babekah lodge gave an entertainment and supper at the headquarters of Allen lodge I. O. O. F., in the Ashton block, last night. A very interesting program was rendered and was enjoyed, as was the supper that followed. Music was furnished by the Halcyon Mandolin club.

Thursday night of next week an entertainment will be given by Lima Lodge 581 I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellow Temple. An excellent program is being arranged and it will be followed by an informal dance.

The camp fire given by Mart Armstrong Post, 202, at the G. A. R. hall last night, was one of the best public entertainments ever given in that hall. The attendance was unusually large and the excellent programme and supper were thoroughly enjoyed.

After the installation of officers at the meeting of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, F. & A. M., at the Masonic hall night before last, a drill

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## THE RAILROADS.

Wreck in the C. & E. Yards at Marion Last Night.

## ENGINE LOST HER PILOT.

Townsend's Proposition to the Citizens of Tecumseh, Mich., Concerning the Lima Northern—Other Railroad News.

The overcrowded condition of the C. & E. yards at Marion, where a heavy traffic is being continually received from the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, resulted at 10:30 o'clock last night in a wreck that would not have occurred had the yards been adequate for the number of cars to be handled.

One of the night switching crews was at work making up a train, and the sidetracks being blocked, they made up the train on a passing track, and west-bound Lima 83, the "nigger local," when pulling into the passing track, collided with a cut of cars.

The 83 was in charge of Conductor Dow and Engineer Bennett, drawn by engine 691. The pilot of the engine was knocked off and one car was badly wrecked, but none of the train men were injured.

## LIMA NORTHERN PROJECT.

A dispatch from Tecumseh, Mich., to the Adrian Times says:

There was a largely attended meeting at the armory last evening in the interest of the Lima Northern railroad.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Townsend, of Lima, Ohio, who outlined the connections that he and his associates sustain to the proposed extension, and the probable consolidation with the C. J. & M. in the immediate future.

Although the gentleman did not state how much Tecumseh would be expected to contribute, he intimated that the required amount would not be small.

The committee of ten appointed at a former meeting was authorized to receive any communication that Mr. Townsend might make and report at a meeting to be called at some future date, and the meeting adjourned.

## MR. TOWNSEND'S PROPOSITION.

The committee of ten met Mr. Townsend at the Lilley State bank this morning at 10 o'clock and received the following proposition from that gentleman:

He asks Tecumseh to erect build-

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